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New York - N.Y.
Royal Serbian Consul
443 W. 22 St.

[Oct 7 1916]

R.A. Faulker Pres.
Toronto University
Ontario Canada

Dear Sir:

In replay to suggestion of Dr Bryce the Chief Med. Off. of Canada on his communique to you of Oct 4/1916 concerning my admittance in your Medical school and to send my preliminary credentials to you.

Please find enclosed:

1- Certificate of Preliminary educt.
2. Credentials from Philadelphia Pa.

due to the fact that my credential of Serbia did not arrive at that time.

4. Also I am enclosing a letter of recognization from our Consulate which will serve as my identification.

Please note that my Preliminary education is equivallent to the full 4 yrs High school course + One yrs of academic work done in a Premedical course. which is mentioned by Pennsylvania State Board of Educat. with out any credentials from Serbia which are mentioned in 1.

3. School schedule concerning the work which I have accomplished during 3½ yrs. in University of Maryland. Medical school.

Notice - My 1st Medical year was finished successfully in Hahnem. M.C. from Philadelphia Pa

- My 2nd + 3rd + ½ semester of 4th (last) was finished in University of Md.

- My Credentials in Medicine are for 3 full yrs. Course, will get them soon.

- My Premedical Course was successfully accomplished in Milton Academy incl. subj. of Phys. + Biol. + Chem. + 1 One yr. work which is not Mentioned in the point 1.

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R. A. Faulkner Pres.

At present I am not attending Medical school on account financial stres. altho I am very anxious to go to print as soon as possible to render my service to our Cause. And the only way for me to finish my medical education is - if you could admit me to your Medical school to finish my course. As to tuition I am willing to abide my self to any suggestion you prefer.

No. I think direct communique from you to our Government will suffice - the guaranty.

I am hopping my plea will bear the fruit for earnest cause - I remain

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

M. J. S. Koprivich

P.S. I wait for an earlies reply and if anything concerning my character you may write to our Consulate of N.Y.C - N.Y.

September 29th, 1916

Dear Sir:

I have received a request through the Superintendent of Immigration at Ottawa to secure admission to the University and remission of fees for a student, M. Koorivich.

M. Koorivich is a medical student of the senior class of 1917 in the University of Maryland, Baltimore. Can you give me any further information about this gentleman ? I am afraid that his status in Medicine would not be sufficient for our requirements in the Faculty of Medicine, but I should like to have all the information that I can get, inasmuch as of course we wish to deal an generously as possible with members of the Serbian people.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 2, 1916.

A. W. Patterson, Esq.,
The President's Office,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

I have forwarded your letter to Professor M. I. Pupin, Honorary Consul General of Serbia; I sent it to the Consulate, 443 West 22nd Street. We are very glad to have been of use.

Very truly yours,

F. Hastings
Executive Secretary.

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ГЕНЕРАЛНИ КОНЗУЛАТ КРАЉЕВИНЕ СРБИЈЕ

ROYAL CONSULATE GENERAL OF SERBIA
443 WEST 22ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

October 3rd, 1916.

To the President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Sir:

Replying to your esteemed lettr of the 29th ulto, I beg to inform you that Mr. Milan Koprivich, student of medicine, is a native of Losnitza in Serbia (the part of Northwestern Serbia devastated by Austro-Hungarians in autumn 1914). His education preliminary to the entering the university is American. In Serbia he went to the normal school and two years of high-school (two classes of gymnasium). He is very ambitious and industrious, extremely enrgetic and willing to study very hard in order to reach his goal, to become a physician. He has no means of his own but is struggling for his livelihood to keep up his studies. If there is a possibility to assist him in any way by your University, the assistance will be placed very well indeed.

Thanking you for your kind consideration to members of our people, I am,

Respectfully Yours

P. S. Koprivich

Secretary.

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March 13th, 1917

Mr. M. Koprivich,

Care Royal Sertian Consul,

443 West 22nd Street,

New York.

Dear Sir:

I regret that your letter with your application has remained unanswered so long. It has been, however, presented to the Chairman of the Committee on Applications and Memorials and to the Secretary of the Faculty of Medicine, and they agree that after they have very carefully gone over your certificates showing the medical work that you have covered, they believe that neither in the way of preliminary education nor in the course in medicine that you have already taken is your work equivalent to what is demanded by our Faculty of Medicine and that it would be very advisable in every way for yourself to complete the course at the College where you have already studied. It would be a mistaken kindness on our part to accept you and give you standing if when you come you find that our standards were so different from those that you have already attained that you would find yourself handicapped in undertaking work with us. I hope you will take this decision as not being being due to any lack of sympathy on our part for a Sertian subject , but as a kindly piece of advice after the most careful consideration that our authorities have been able to give to your case. I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.